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Dear Ronald

PM 1267 CIP Finland  
Our Files: 29136

Thank you for your letter of 4 March 1992, following which I instructed our Finnish associates and propose the enclosed amended main claim.

A response has been filed and a copy is enclosed, but our associate has reported an ambiguity in my proposal, which escaped me at the time. Unfortunately, she has opted for the meaning which I did not intend, namely that 'concurrently' should mean in the same direction rather than at the same time.

She has asked to be corrected if she has made the wrong choice and, although her interpretation is factually correct, it does not seem to bring out the greatest difference between the invention and the Roselius reference. I therefore sent her an explanatory message as soon as I became aware of the problem. I presume she will file a supplemental response, in which case I will write again.

Yours sincerely

J. H. Bass

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